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2. U/SYG GHAREKAN'S JULY 21 BRIEF WAS LESS DETAILED THAN USUAL--RADIO MILLES COLLINES CONTINUES TO OPERATE; LIFE IN KIGALI IS SLOWLY RETURNING TO NORMAL; AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS APPEALING TO THE UN FOR HELP IN RESTORING ESSENTIAL SERVICES. THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AERONAUTICS ORGANIZATION IS ALSO LOOKING INTO REOPENING KIGALI'S AIRPORT TO INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS.

3. AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH INFORMED THE COUNCIL THAT A DOD ASSESSMENT TEAM WOULD ARRIVE IN GOMA TODAY, IN PREPARATION FOR ADDITIONAL LOGISTICS PERSONNEL, MILITARY MEDICAL AND AIRPORT CONTROL TEAMS. HE SAID THAT THESE U.S. FORCES WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH UNHCR AND THE FRENCH TO MEET THE URGENT HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF RWANDAN REFUGEES.

4. INDERFURTH ADDED THAT DOD RECENTLY AUTHORIZED AN  
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ADDITIONAL 80 RELIEF FLIGHTS, AND THAT AID ADMINISTRATOR ATWOOD WOULD BE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON TODAY TO PROVIDE HIS FIRST HAND ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND.

5. FRENCH CHARGE ASSURED THE COUNCIL THAT THE MILLES COLLINES BROADCASTS WERE NOT COMING FROM THE SOUTHERN SAFE AREA. HE ALSO SAID THAT FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO AN EXPANDED UNAMIR WOULD NOT EXTEND BEYOND EQUIPPING A 500-PERSON UNIT COMPRISED OF FORCES FROM SENEGAL, CHAD, NIGER AND GUINEA-BISSAU. (BY WAY OF EXPLANATION, HE SAID HE PERCEIVED SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHAT FRANCE WAS PREPARED TO DO ON UNAMIR AND WANTED TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION.)

6. SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI. NEW ZEALAND PERMREP KEATING AGAIN PRESSED GHAREKHAN FOR A REVISED CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS FOR UNAMIR. HE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE NEW SITUATION REQUIRED SUCH HEAVY UNITS, AND CALLED ON THE UN TO THINK MORE CREATIVELY ABOUT WAYS TO DELIVER BOTH HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AND SECURITY WITH LIGHTER FORCES.

7. REFERRING TO A MESSAGE FROM THE FRENCH FORCE

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COMMANDER, GHAREKHAN SAID THAT IN THE PROTA ZONE, THE FRENCH FIND THEMSELVES IN A HIGHLY VULNERABLE AND UNCERTAIN ENVIRONMENT. A LARGE NUMBER OF EXTREMISTS HAVE ENTERED THE ZONE, THREATENING THEIR SECURITY. ACCORDING TO GHAREKHAN, THE COMMANDER IS INSISTENT THAT FORCES BE PROVIDED SUFFICIENT PROTECTION TO ALLOW THEIR OPERATION WITH A MINIMUM OF SECURITY. GHAREKHAN URGED  
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THE COUNCIL TO AVOID MICROMANAGING AND SECOND-GUESSING  
THE FIELD COMMANDER.

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INDERFURTH-RIZA MEETING JULY 20  
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8. INDERFURTH AND GENERAL CLARK INFORMED A/SYG IQBAL RIZA AND GENERAL BARIL, EVENING OF JULY 20, OF DOD'S DECISION TO SEND AN ASSESMENT TEAM TO GOMA IN PREPARATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF LOGISITCS, MEDICAL AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FORCES. INDERFURTH ADDED THAT THE U.S. WANTED TO EXPLORE WAYS TO PROVIDE MORE CAPABLE AND RAPIDLY DEPLOYABLE FORCES FOR UNAMIR. HE SAID THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO JOIN WITH THE UN IN HIGH-LEVEL DEMARCHES SEEKING THESE FORCES. RIZA PROMISED TO GET BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE UN'S REACTION (INDERFURTH AND RIZA ARE MEETING JULY 22 FOR A FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION).

9. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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